

# Louisiana Governor's Games

## 2015 Soccer Tournament

Sponsored by the Young Leadership Council, Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and NORDC



## **Introduction**

Thank you for your participation in the second Louisiana Governor's Games Soccer Tournament! We expect this event will be a success and thank you for your support. The Louisiana Governor's Games are the state's premier amateur sporting event, where sports enthusiasts from around the state participate in a variety of athletic competitions. YLC Kicks, a project of the Young Leadership Council, is a citywide soccer league in the city of New Orleans in partnership with the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission. YLC Kicks, NORDC and the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sport wish you the best of luck and thank you again for your participation!

## **Event Information**

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Date: May 23, 2015  
Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Location: Joe W. Brown Park  
5601 Read Blvd  
New Orleans, LA 70127

## **Schedule**

8:45 Registration Begins  
9:15 Kick off ceremony  
9:30 Kick off matches  
11:30 Finals  
12:00 Trophy Ceremony  
12:15 Lunch

## **Teams**

U8	4 Teams	8-10 players per team
U10	4 Teams	10-14 players per team
U13	4 Teams	10-14 players per team

One field will have open play for kids during the course of the tournament.

## **Rules**

- Standard Small Sided Games rules apply
- Fouls called by on field official
- Time kept by on field official
- All decisions rest with on field official and tournament officials and are final
- Restarts:
  - First Half, Second Half and Post Goal = Center Circle
  - Side out = Kick in
  - Goal Kick = Kick from marked spots in front of goal
  - Corners = Kick from “corner area”
- Substitutions
  - Unlimited; but only at stoppage of play and with referee consent
- Added time
  - For injury/stoppage of play; will not exceed 2 minutes
- Group games:
  - Win = 3 points
  - Draw = 1 point
- Bookings
  - Though of course we hope to have zero incidents, 2 yellow cards in the group stage will mean 1 match ban. Any Red cards will carry minimum 1 match ban, will be brought to tournament officials committee and may result in player expulsion from the tournament.
- Tiebreaker is as follows:
  - Goal Differential, Head to Head record, goals scored, coin flip.
- Based on tournament officials decision, water breaks and stoppage of play may be called at anytime for the sake of safe play and health of all players and participants

## **General Information**

- We will have lunch and drinks for all participants.
- We will be taking team photos.
- Gatorade will be provided at each field for all participants.
- There will be no concessions sold for spectators/parents.

## Location/Directions

The event will take place at Victory Stadium and Spartan Field at Joe W. Brown park in New Orleans East. Participants should take the Read Blvd exit to the south off I-10. The front entrance to the park is currently closed so people should proceed past Waterford Street and take the last left turn before hitting Dwyer Road. The entrance will be marked with signage and there will be signs directing people back to the registration and playing fields.

